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ALLOWANCE - Madras House Allowance - Admissibility to Non - Gazetted Government Servants in the cityon a pay exceeding Rs.150/- p.m. - Instructions issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Finance Department.

Memorandum No.65621 Pen-2/48 dated 5th August 1948.

Sub:-Allowance - Madras House Allowance Admissibility to non-Gazetted Government servants in the city on a pay exceeding Rs.150 per mensem - Instructions issued.

Ref:-G.O.No.78 Finance dated 6-2-1947.
G.O.No.289 Finance dated 24-4-1947 and
G.O.No.732 Finance dated 26-7-1948.

From the Director of Agriculture, No.22/86/47-2/dated 29-5-1947.
" Chief Engineer (Highways) No.2197 E/47-2 " 14-5-1947.
" -do- (B & R)No.2780Ad 11/47-1 D/9-8-1947.
" Inspector General of Police, No.R.628/W/47 D/1-8-1947.
" Surgeon General No.50578-2-G dated 7-8-1947.
" Board of Revenue, No.1084/41 dated 29-5-1948.

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In G.O.No.~~89~~ 78 Finance dated 6-2-1947, the Government sanctioned on the recommendation of the Cabinet Salaries Committee a scheme of new house rent allowance applicable to all Government servants on a pay upto Rs.80 in Madras City, and in mufassal municipalities with a population of over 50,000 mentioned in the Appendix to that order in lieu of the old presidency allowance in the City and house rent allowance to Vizagapatam. As this affected the scheme of Madras House Allowance in force in the city necessary amendments were issued in G.O.No.289 Finance dated 24th April 1947 laying down a pay limit exceeding Rs.80 for eligibility to the allowance if the other conditions of the scheme were satisfied.

2. Enquiries have been made by certain Heads of Departments whether Madras House Allowance is admissible in the case of the following Government servants in the city in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs.80 per mensem.

(i) Manager etc on Rs.250-10-300
(ii) Senior Superintendents on Rs.190-10-240.
(iii) Junior -do- Rs.140-5-190
(iv) (a) Accountants (old scale Rs.100-120) Revised scale 140-190 } in the
(b) Assistant Lay Secretaries 140-190 } Medical Department.
(v) A few other miscellaneous posts in the city on Rs. 140-5-190
(vi) Upper Division Clerks, In 'A' Class Offices, and Lower Division Clerks, Steno-typists, typists etc., in all other offices.

Following on representations from the Madras Non-Gazetted Officers Association and the Madras Secretariat Association the Government have since raised the upper limit for admissibility to the new House rent Allowance to Rs.150 and all Government servants in the city on the pay range of Rs.80-150 are eligible to the allowance at 10% of their pay subject to a minimum of Rs.10 per mensem. The case of Upper Division Clerks, lower Division Clerks, Typists and Steno Typists in all the A & B class offices in the city will in future be governmed by the provisions of this order.

See G.O.732 Finance dated 26.7.48

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3. As regards the posts referred to in items(i) to (v) of para 2 above, the revised scales sanctioned for them are purely city scales, based partly on the higher cost of living in the City, and Madras House Allowance was not admissible to the holders of the posts prior to the recent revision of salaries. Although the scale of Rs.140-5-190 applicable to Junior Superintendents etc in the city see item (iii) in para 2 above has been adopted in respect of a few mufassal posts, it was only an accident, and it is not the intention to confer the benefit of Madras House Allowance to the holders of any city posts on that scale. Junior Superintendents etc in the city offices in receipt of a pay upto Rs.150 (in the revised scale of Rs.140-190) will, however, be entitled to the new house rent allowance with marginal adjustments up to a limit of Rs.165 in accordance with the orders in G.O.732 Finance dated 26th July 1948.

4. The orders in G.O.3252 Public Health dated 26-9-1947 will cease to be in force with effect from 1st July 1948.

P.CROMBIE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of Secretariat (all Sections).
All Heads of Departments in the city.
The Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
The Accountant General, Madras.
The Board of Revenue.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Surgeon General.
The Inspector General of Police
The Special Officer, Departmental Enquiries.
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